PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Henning HOFS, et al.

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For:

CLOCK-PULSE SUPPLY UNIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

9. (Amended)Clock-pulse supply unit according to claim 3, comprising the first receiver unit is suitable for receiving a system clock pulse from a system clock-pulse bus, the changeover switch is suitable for switching the clock pulse received from the transmitter unit to the system clock-pulse bus, and the reference clock-pulse changeover switch is suitable for supplying to the phase detector at least one reference clock pulse, the frequency of which is lower than the frequency of the system clock pulse.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

9. (Amended) Clock-pulse supply unit according to either of Claims 3 or 7 claim 3, comprising the first receiver unit is suitable for receiving a system clock pulse from a system clock-pulse bus, the changeover switch is suitable for switching the clock pulse received from the transmitter unit to the system clock-pulse bus, and the reference clock-pulse changeover switch is suitable for supplying to the phase detector at least one reference clock pulse, the frequency of which is lower than the frequency of the system clock pulse.